

SCORES WHITMAN FOR INSINCERITY TO GRAFT HUNTERS

Assistant Counsel Guthrie Says He Contemplates Suit for Libel.

HE HINTS AT POLITICS.

Declares Prosecutor Was Peeved When Ambition for Display Was Baffled.

Charging that District-Attorney Whitman's political ambitions were shattered when the Curran Aids, made investigating committee declined to become a party to political subterfuges; asserting that equal responsibility rests with the District-Attorney and the police in the suppression of gambling and other vices, and finally declaring that he contemplates instituting a suit for libel against the county prosecutor, Lawyer Charles E. Guthrie, one of the assistants of Mr. Buckner, counsel to the graft investigators, issued a statement to-day which accompanied a notice to the effect that he had resigned from the staff of counsel to the committee.

Incidentally Mr. Guthrie says that when, upon the examination of the Mayor, it was found that police corruption had not involved him, Mr. Whitman became dissatisfied, and thereupon "boded" in his public utterances by erecting the committee.

Mr. Guthrie's contemplated action is based on an interview given by Mr. Whitman and published in the newspapers Saturday, in which the prosecutor criticized the work of the committee, declared it had accomplished nothing, and characterized Mr. Buckner's assistants as "children."

Mr. Guthrie's statement is, in part, as follows:

GUTHRIE SEES WHERE WHITMAN'S INTENTION FAILED.

My attention has been called to a carefully prepared attack on the work of the Aldermanic Committee and upon the capacity of Mr. Buckner and his assistants which appears in Saturday evening's papers and was alleged by them to have been issued at the instigation of the District-Attorney of this county.

The author of this statement has taken liberties with the professional reputation of Mr. Buckner's assistants, and for that I intend to hold him strictly accountable. A suit for

libel is a poor tool with which to fight a defamatory utterance from such a source, but it is the only implement which the law affords me, and I shall use it to the utmost.

The animus which directs these attacks upon the Aldermanic Committee and its counsel is obvious. The lawyers of this city know that if gambling has flourished here the responsibility rests as heavily on the District-Attorney as upon the police. The police cannot raid a gambling house until they have first procured conclusive legal evidence that unlawful gaming is actually carried on within the premises.

If the committee had started with roasting accusations of police corruption and inefficiency—if it had used its position and powers to further accelerate its clamor against the accused Becker—if it had made an anti-Guthrie and pro-Whitman political crusade of its investigation, perhaps the eminently judicial District-Attorney would have been better pleased with the committee and with its counsel. But the committee made the grave mistake of choosing for its counsel a man who had no affiliations with either of the old political parties, a lawyer who had no motives to condemn the "ins" merely to aid the political fortunes of the "outs" or of any particular one of them.

It continued in its course of error when it showed that it intended to give the Mayor and his associates full credit for the good that they have done while holding them to strict account for their shortcomings.

DECLARES WHITMAN PROSECUTES OUTSIDE COURT.

The public memory may be short, but it has not yet forgotten the attempts to mislead it in the case of Brandt. No name was too high, no reputation too sacred to be dragged in the dust of newspaper scandal even before the evidence had been presented to the Grand Jury.

The lips of Roosevelt were scarcely cold before this quasi-judicial officer accused a corrupt police official as the murderer. It may be that his accusing finger chanced to alight on the right man. However that may be, the public has looked with abhorrence on the flagrant attempts which have been made to convince it of Becker's guilt before the evidence against him has been heard.

It is any wonder that a man who has thus used the great powers entrusted to him should seek to undermine an Aldermanic investigation he cannot control for his own ends? Where is his widely heralded "John Doe" inquiry? Was he so discouraged on finding that he could not prove that the Mayor and the Police Commissioner were involved that now he will not even undertake to punish the lesser fry who actually hear the kull? Is it possible that he was overcome by a realization of his own share in the responsibility for the existence of gambling? The inquiring citizen has more than one brother in such political life.

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WHY NOT MARSHALL WELL AS GOV. DIX? T. R. TO WILSON

Colonel Says Vice-Presidential Candidate Is Part of the Taggart Machine.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 26.—Gov. Marshall of Indiana was characterized as a "representative of the Taggart machine" here to-day by Col. Roosevelt, who criticized Gov. Wilson "for assuming a lofty position of morality" in connection with the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in Newark when he had not objected to the nomination of Gov. Marshall as his running mate.

"I noticed that Mr. Wilson said that

he wanted Tammany in New York," said Col. Roosevelt, "to put a good man who would be independent of Tammany when he was put up. I want to ask why, if Mr. Wilson thinks it necessary to interfere about the Governorship of New York, he did not also interfere about the Vice-President, as a man on the ticket, his colleague, is a Tom Taggart man, of the Taggart machine in Indiana. It is not one whit better than the Tammany machine in New York."

"It is absurd, an absurdity, to assume a lofty position of morality in the New York fight, and at the same time to have as his running mate a representative of the Taggart machine," continued the Colonel. "Your party stands for efficient honesty. We are for honesty not only in politics, but in the industrial world."

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Gov. Thomas H. Marshall of Indiana, the Democratic candidate for Vice-President, who arrived here to-day from Indianapolis, in commenting upon the charge of Col. Roosevelt at Chattanooga that the Governor was a representative of the Taggart machine, pointed out that he looked horns with Mr. Taggart over the Senatorship two years ago and defeated him.

"In the campaign for Governor this year," added Gov. Marshall, "I felt it necessary to keep out of the contest, as all the candidates had supported me."

Gov. Marshall will speak in Lowell and Lawrence to-night, in Salem and Lynn to-morrow night and at Norwich, Conn., on Thursday.

BULGARIA AND SERBIA MOBILIZE THEIR ARMIES TO MEET TURKEY'S MOVE.

Sultan Has Big Force of Troops Ready to Meet Any Crisis in the Balkans.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 26.—The mobilization of the Bulgarian army was proclaimed by the government to-day. The action was taken in consequence of alarming news received here as to the concentration of considerable forces of Turkish troops in the neighborhood of Adrianople and along the Bulgarian frontier. The Bulgarian Cabinet desires to be prepared for any eventuality that might arise.

BELGRADE, Serbia, Sept. 26.—Orders for the general mobilization of the Serbian army were signed to-day. The Skupstina has been summoned to meet on Thursday in extraordinary session.

ATHENS, Greece, Sept. 26.—Turkey is making elaborate military preparations to meet any hostile demonstrations in the Balkans, according to a semi-official statement published here to-day. The Ottoman Government has called up 100,000 men forming eleven divisions, of the Balkans, or second reserves, for six weeks' training in field manoeuvres. The Turkish troops sent from Thrace

to Albania some time ago have now been ordered to their stations, so that the only troops at present detached from their ordinary posts are those concentrated in Salonica, along the Dardanelles and at Smyrna, in consequence of the war with Italy.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The Near Eastern situation is considered in diplomatic circles here as distinctly serious, although officials are disposed to be optimistic. This feeling is widely shared in consequence of the lateness of the season and the fact that the Powers are working in concert in tendering advice to the Balkan States to keep the peace.

Turco-Grecian relations have improved since Turkey apologized to Greece for the firing by Turkish troops on the Greek steamer *Rumeli*.

The Bulgarian proclamation of a general mobilization, on the other hand, added fuel to the Balkan fire.

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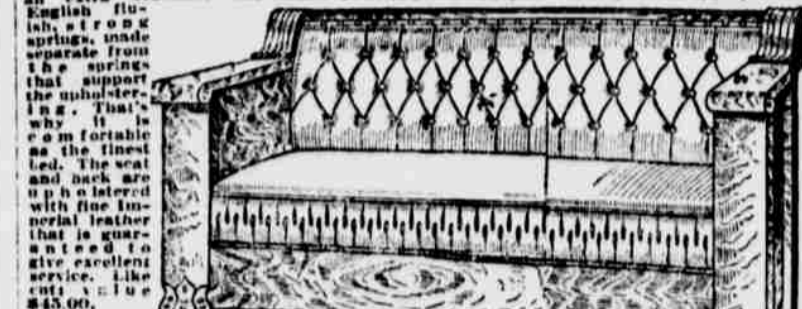
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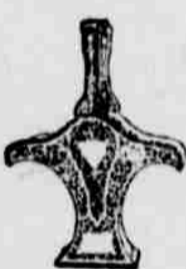
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